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6 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION BOARD  
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16 MID-REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS OF NEW MEXICO  
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22 **AMMENDING THE PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROCEDURES FOR THE  
23 METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION'S TRANSPORTATION  
24 PLANNING PROCESS**

25 WHEREAS, the Mid-Region Council of Governments serves as the  
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27 Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Albuquerque Metropolitan  
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29 Planning Area (AMPA); and  
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31 WHEREAS, Federal law requires all MPOs to review on a regular basis  
32 the published procedures used to achieve public involvement in the local  
33 transportation planning process, and to revise the procedures as appropriate;  
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37 WHEREAS, a review of the procedures was completed in summer 2002  
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39 and it was determined that a revision was necessary; and  
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41 WHEREAS, a revision to the current Public Involvement Procedures was  
42 released for public review on December 10, 2002; and  
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1           WHEREAS, the release for public review was accompanied by a press  
2 release to local media and distribution of the document to members of the MTB,  
3 its Transportation Coordinating Committee, and its Public Involvement  
4 Committee for their information; and

5           WHEREAS, the comment period for these public involvement procedures  
6 ended on Friday, January 27, 2003; and

7           WHEREAS, comments received indicated a desire to identify business  
8 and professional groups as a target audience for information regarding the  
9 transportation planning process and products; and

10          WHEREAS, the public review draft of the Procedures has been modified  
11 in response to these comments to identify the need to assure opportunities to  
12 business and professional groups and to provide inclusive language when  
13 referring to community outreach; and

14          WHEREAS, these changes are reflected in Attachment A; and

15          WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the MTB to amend the adopted  
16 Public Involvement Procedures for the MRCOG's transportation planning process  
17 in the AMPA.

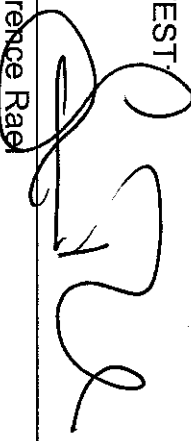
18          NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Metropolitan Transportation  
19 Board of the Mid-Region Council of Governments of New Mexico that the Public  
20 Involvement Procedures for Transportation Plans and Programs in the  
21 Albuquerque Metropolitan Planning Area is hereby replaced with the amended  
22 Public Involvement Procedures document provided in Attachment A.

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1 PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003  
2 by the Metropolitan Transportation Board of the Mid-Region Council of  
3 Governments of New Mexico.

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Hector Gonzales, Chair  
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Executive Director